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CDFA Training Institute Announces Fundamentals of Economic Development Finance WebCourse
Early Bird Rates Expire on January 4

Join CDFA for our next online course offering! The **Fundamentals of Economic Development Finance WebCourse** is January 23-24, 2019. This course is the foundation for all of CDFA's educational offerings. The two-day course will feature a comprehensive overview of the following development finance tools: bonds, tax credits, TIF, federal financing programs, RLFs, and access to capital lending resources.

This course qualifies for the CDFA Training Institute's **Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) Program**. Start down the road to personal and professional advancement today!

The **Fundamentals of Economic Development Finance WebCourse** is an ideal opportunity to enhance your knowledge and understand how economic development is financed. Continue to grow your knowledge of the tools, strategies and techniques used to build strong communities. Topics covered include:

- Understanding development finance
- The financing spectrum
- Building the development finance toolbox
- Bedrock tools: bonds and the basics of public finance
- Targeted tools: tax increment and special district financing
- Investment tools: tax credits, EB-5 Immigrant Investor Program
- Access to capital lending tools: revolving loan and mezzanine funds, loan guarantee, innovation finance and microenterprise programs
- Support tools: federal, state, incentive and grants programs
- Implementing the toolbox approach
- Trends in development finance
- Development finance challenges and policy considerations

View the Fundamentals of Economic Development Finance WebCourse **agenda** for a full outline of the timing and topics to be covered.

How a WebCourse Works

The **Fundamentals of Economic Development Finance WebCourse** will be presented via the web over two days and will include lecture and presentations from speakers throughout the country. Attendees will be asked to log into the WebCourse from 12-5pm (Eastern) on each day of the course and will be able to raise their hands, ask questions, comment on presentations, and take interactive polls during the sessions. CDFA's Course Advisor will also be moderating the WebCourse to ensure speaker and participant interaction throughout each session.

Participants must have access to a computer and phone to attend the WebCourse. Participants will receive instructions for logging into the WebCourse in a follow-up email after registering.

Also Available from the CDFA Training Institute

Intro Bond Finance WebCourse
Daily: 12-5pm (Eastern)
February 20-21, 2019

Intro Tax Increment Finance WebCourse
Daily: 12-5pm (Eastern)
March 20-21, 2019

Intro Housing Finance WebCourse
Daily: 12-5pm (Eastern)
May 22-23, 2019

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